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FRIDAY, AUGUST 17, 1900.

AN OBJECT LESSON IN NEW YORK

In vesterday's paper we referred editorially to a communication in the New York Times from a "friend of the negro" in which he abused the people of New Orleans in lurid language for rioting with the blacks, glorified the negro Charles, who resisted the authorities, as a hero and a martyr, and advised the negroes to imitate his example, to arm themselves and defend themselves against the assaults of the whites." One hundred and fifty negroes like Robert Charles, he went on "and armed as Charles was, would have brought that mob to its senses."

It was a remarkable coincidence, to be sure, that in the same issue of The Times we printed an account of the race riot in New York which, baring the number of white victims, was quite as spectacular as the New Orleans affair.

Let us briefly recite the leading facts. On Sunday policeman Thorpe was murdered by a negro named Arthur Harris while the officer was arresting a ngero woman. The officer's body was taken to the house of his sister, where a wake was held While the house was filled with mourners, two old white women came up and made a sympathetic remark about the man who had been murdered. Some negroes standing near overheard the remark, and one of their drew a revolver and acted as though he were going to fire at the women. A white man came up in the nick of time and grabbed the negro's arm before he could shoot. Many people gathered and another negro drew his gun and fired into the crowd. The rioting then began and the Herald says that it extended from Thirty-third Street up to Forty-fourth Street, and that perhaps sixty negroes were assaulted and injured in the streets

The Herald account proceeds:

In Eighth Avenue, which is a great thoroughfare for the negroes, there were at the commencement of the disturbance a great many of them out bicycling. These were made the first objects of the fury of the mob. The riders were pulled off their wheels, beaten into insensibility in many cases and left on the pavement until the police found them and took care of them in patrol wagons.

In most cases the bleycles were also destroyed by the mob, and thrown into the gutters along with the unlucky riders Some of the negroes were severely cut about the face and head by blows from sticks, although it did not appear that knives were used by either side

In some instances the street cars were stopped, or boarded, by members of the mob, and negroes taken from them and beaten in the streets. Toward the of the riot the pollecmen put negroes on the cars, under escort, and took them out of the inflamed district.

The rabid correspondent of the New York Times and his fellows, and the Northern friends of the negro generally, have had an object lesson. The facts speak for themselves and to make com-

ments were to waste space.

A CHANCE FOR CHRISTIANITY,

There are no two opinions as to the wisdom and propriety of the course which the Powers are now pursuing in China. The foreign ministers are at Pekin and are in danger of being slaughtered. They say also that if they accept the offer of the Imperial Government of an escort to Tien Tsin, they believe that they will be murdered on the way. There is but one thing for the Powerr to do, therefore, and that is to send troops to Pekin and bring the ministers away. There can be no negotiations between the Powers and the Imperial Government until this has been accom-

But in all human probability the ministers will soon be relieved and the Powers will be in a position to make terms with China. What then? If China stretches out her hands and asks the Christian nations of the earth what they want, what reply will she receive? How will the Christian nations deal with the nation of heathens? Of course China will be required first of all to show that she is willing and able to protect the life and property interests of foreigners who shall take up permanent or temporary residence with-

necessary to insist upon a complete reorganization of her internal affairs. The Empress Dowager and her intimates hate all foreigners with a holy hatred, and their unsupported promises would count for little. It may be necessary, in order to restore and maintain peace, to banish the Empress and her entire gang. But these are questions of detail, and our purpose in this article is to speak of principles. If the Powers in dealing with China be governed by the right principle, there will be no difficulty in arranging the details.

We say that the Christian nations of the earth now have a great opportunity to do a great thing for the religion which they profess. For years they have been sending missionaries to China to convert the heathen to the Christian faith. The Chinese have been told that the Christian religion stands for all that is noble and honest and just and unselfish and uplifting. They have been told that its rule conduct is as ve would that men should do to you, do ye even so unto them. But if the Powers shall take advantage of China's emergency and make exorbitant demands of her; if they shall insist upon taking large slices of her territory because she cannot help herself; if they shall make the terms of peace harsh and unreasonable, what will the Chinese think of their religious professions?

Christianity does not teach men to play the game of grab, to take a helpless debtor by the throat and choke him till he pays the last farthing. Neither does it teach nations to do so. Actions speak louder than words. All the preaching in Christendom will not convert China, unless the Christian nations can convince the Chinese that their religion is something more than empty profession, that it is a reality, that it is their rule of conduct, and that they practice what they preach. Missionaries may speak with the tongues of ange's and of men, but if the Christian nations have not charity in their dealings with China, their religious professions are as sounding brass and tinkling cymbals. The Christians have a glorious opportunity to impress China with the beauty and divinity of their religion. Will they utilize it?

TIME TO DROP IT.

The question has arisen in North Carolina politics as to whether or not the negro question shall be lugged into the Presidential campaign. The Biblical Recorder, the organ of the Baptist Church, enters a vigorous protest against it. In the course of an editorial on that subject it says:

In these columns the people were assured that if the ignorant negroes were eliminated from the body politics, new and larger and nobler issues should be freely discussed and the campaign should waged independent of the race issue on the merits of records made, measures pro-posed and men nominated. By every holy obligation this writer shall strive to make that assurance sure. He is amazed that the race issue was so quickly revived again, and he can but regard the action as breach of faith. We warn the Democratic party that its pledge must be kept. Never again shall honest issues be confused with the race question. Politicians and parties unwilling to stand or fall or their platforms must accept the conse quences of their cowardice. The people have a right to think, and think they shall The race issue is dead; it died August 2 1900, and it requires no prophet to write the epitaph of the politician or the party that seeks to bring it back into life.

The great objects in eliminating the egro vote are to prevent corrupt elections and corrupt government, to prevent trouble between the races and to enable the whites to shake off the yoke of bondage and vote their honest sentiments at the polls. If these objects are not attained in North Carolina through the adoption of the constitutional amendment, the fight has been made in-vain.

PROSPERITY EVERYWHERE.

The total imports and exports of this country during the last fiscal year amounted to the enormous sum of two thousand two hundred and fifty millions of dollars, and of these the exports amounted to five hundred millions of dollars more than the imports. The increase in the export of manufactured goods over the previous year was nearly twice as great as in any previous year. Thirty years ago the manufactured goods con stituted about one-sixth of the total exports, fifteen years ago less than a quarter, and in the fiscal year just closed they were 31 1-2 per cent. of the whole. These figures speak volumes in behalf of the growing enterprise and business of this country. It is not so much that our exports exceed our imports that we are to congratulate ourselves.

There is a popular idea that a large balance of exports over imports indicates with certainity that a nation is prospering very greatly, while an excess of imports over exports is an indication that a nation is losing ground. But there could be no greater error than this. During the Nanoleanic wars the flags of all countries. except that of Great Britain, were measureably driven off of the seas and the carrying trade of the world went to a great extent Into English hands. Soon after these wars ended. Great Britain adopted the policy of absolute free trade, and the enormous business she has done for the past one hundred years on account of these two facts has made a great body of her population enormously rich. The English accumulated great stores of capital, which they have sent out all over the world for developing promising industries wherever they existed, so that the cream of the valuable business of a great part of the earth percolates to England. The English draw revenues from silver mines in Colorado. from grain fields in Buenos Ayres, from tea plantations in Ceylon and from gold mines in South Africa. These net revenues for English people are in a large measure spent in foreign lands in buying what English people want, and in this way England's imports greatly exceed her exports, but is it to be said that this excess of imports over exports manifests a decadence in England's business? Quite the contrary is the fact. Her people have great revenues to spend and have spent them in buying whatever they want, wherever the articles may be located. Instead of being an evidence of decadence in her business it is the highest evidence of the greatest

possible prosperity. In our own case, although we are in the highest degree prosperous and the nation has accumulated capital at a prodiguous rate, our excess of exports over imports has territory, and to this end it may be does not necessarily indicate that fact. The voting himself to establishing public bath side until her recovery.

exports, of course, represent money that is to be paid to us, but we pay wast sums of money to foreign countries, of which there is no record at all. England does our carrying trade, for which we pay her an imense sum every year. Our American citizens travelling abroad spend immense sums in Europe, and Europeans hold a great volume of American securities on which we pay them a great sum of interest and dividends every year. There is no record of any of these three items, and if it were possible to get the record of them it might show that our balance of exports over imports was totally wiped out with a large balance upon the other

But we are prospering, nevertheless, and prospering enormously. It is certainly a fact for world wide note that the British Government sends to New York for \$50,-000,000, and that New York lets her have the money at 3 per cent, interest. Our own Government can borrow more money than it can possibly use at 2 per cent. interest. Facts like these cannot be wiped out, yet if we believed the silver prophets four years ago, we should have been compelled to conclude that by adopting the gold standard, we would be, by to-day, in the throes of bankruptcy.

A WISE RESOLVE. The Army of Tennessee of the United Confederate Veterans met in New Orleans on Tuesday night to pay respect to the memory of General Zebulon York. During the meeting attention was called to the speech of General Shaw and General Gordon's reply on the occasion of the "Blue and Gray Reunion" in Atlanta, and there was a lively discussion. One comrade thought that General Shaw's reasons should have been treated with contempt, and that General Gordon should be censured for taking part in such meetings and for having accepted an invitation to attend a similar meeting soon to take place in a western city. The upshot of the discussion was the adoption of a resolution in which it was said that "this association deprecates and objects to all so-called Reunions of the Blue and Gray, and protests against General John B. Gordon accepting an invitation to be present at the reunion of the Grand Army of the Republic in his capacity of commander of the United Confederate Veterans."

That is a wise resolution, and it would be a good thing for all Confederate Veteran organizations to make a similar resolve and stick to it. It too often happens that these so-called "Reunions of the Blue and Gray" are gotten up for advertising purposes, or for some other selfish purpose At any rate they do not tend to "promote harmony between the sections" and they are to be discouraged. Confederate Veterans may meet Union Veterans as individuals and swap lies with each other and sleep on the same bed and be as sociable as possible and never have a cross word. This is done every day. Confederate Vets go north and Union Vets come south and do business together and mingle together in the social circle, and every thing is sweet and lovely. But when the Grays and the Blues meet together in an organized capacity the case is quite different. When a squad of "Johnnie Rebs" in uniform meets a squad of "Yanks" in uniform, the old fellows have got their fighting clothes on and you may look out for a scrap. Then it is that old memories are revived, that old associations are recalled. During the war, individual Confederate soldiers would meet individual Union soldiers on the outposts and swap things and joke one another and be as friendly as free-silver Democrats and Populists at a Bryan meeting. But when these fellows were lined up in their respective companies and under their respective flags, they were deadly foes and ready to shoot one another to death. Whenever a squad of Blues met a squad of Grays, fighting blood was up in a moment, and old habits are hard to break

Let the old soldiers of both sides meet and mingle as much as they like but let it be as individuals and not as organizations.

CURRENT TOPICS.

new woman.

Bath-House John, of Chicago, says that the shirt-waist man is on a par with the

Since the Hon. Jerry Simpson has taken to shirt-waists, his mind has taken to romance. He suggests that the women of Kansas do their political campaigning at garden parties and moonlight sociables.

The Chicago Times Herald says: "And now it is Senator Butler, of North Carolina, who has renounced populism and

will take the stump for McKinley. Put that away with the story about Kruger's contribution to the Democratic campaign lung, liar more closely. campaign fund, and watch the campaign

Referring to the suggestion that Memorial Day be changed to the last Sunday in May, the Brooklyn Eagle says that the suggestion is far from a bad one, for it would add to the solemnity of an occasion to make the memorial coincident with the doctrine of the Resurrection.

It is said that the Paris Exposition is a failure from a financial point of view and Collier's Weekly says that it is due to the almost total absence of English sightseers, upon whose contributions the Paris hotelkeepers and shopkeepers have mainly relied.

There is no doubt about the fact. The returns for the London, Chatham and Dover Railway for the month of July show that, while there was an immense increase of receipts in 1889, when the last Paris Exposition was hled, there was a positive decrease this year. The Parisian notelkeepers and shopkeepers have them selves to blame for the collapse of their money-making plans. They could, had they so chosen, have starved to death the wretched Boulevard sheets that, for the last twelve month, have reviled the British nation and insulted the American peo ple. Instead of this, the Parisian trades men applauded the vilification, and now they will have a chance of repenting in bankruptcy."

The crop bulletin just issued by the Illinois State Board of Agriculture shows that in spite of some losses in northern and central Illinois the total area of wheat and central lillinois the total area of wheat harvested amounted to \$1,620,000 acres, and the total winter wheat crop amounted to 20,677,000 bushels. If the spring wheat crop of 1,329,000 bushels be added to that of winter wheat it is found that the entire wheat crop of the State amounts to 22,007,000 bushels, of which 3,901,000 bushels

So says a Chicago newspaper.

AFTERMATH. Acting Mayor Walker, of Chicago, is deing places along the city lake front, from which bathers have heretofore been

Herr Kuno Fischer, of the University of Heidelberg, has served an even hundred terms as an instructor and professor in that institution. Though he celebrated his seventy-sixth birthday last month, he still gives six lectures a week on Goethe and on the history of philosophy.

One of the most interesting fish stories of the season, says the Philadelphia Record, comes from Lake Sunapee, N. H., in which body of water P. E. Lynch says that he caught with a hook and line what appears to be a swordfish. The only swordfish known to science sticks to salt water; but the Lake Sunapee specimen had a serrated "bill" over seven inches long, and looked very much like the denizen of the deep seen 15 the bears and to Boston. the deep sea. It has been s to be stuffed and mounted. It has been sent to Boston

It is estimated that the farms of Kansas will this year yield over \$160 for every man, woman and child in that State.

James S. Barker, of Missouri, is the sole survivor of the expedition formed in 1847 for the relief of General Zachary Taylor in the City of Mexico. He rode on horseback from Missouri to Austin, Tex., to enlist in Colonel Hayes' regiment.

POSTOFFICE ROBBERY.

The Culpeper Colt and Horse Show to be a Grand Affair.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.) (Special Dispatch to The Times.)
CULPEPER, VA., Aug. 15.—On the night
of August 3d last, the postoffice at Norman, this county, was burglarized, the
thief securing a lot of stamps and a shotbag full of pennies, some of very old date.
On the 7th, Wm. Kane, white, aroused
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supplicion by offering to sell seven dollars'
worth of stamps for five dollars, at Berryworth of stamps for five dollars, at Berryorth of stamps for five dollars, at Berry ville, Va. He was afterwards arrested at Berry, Clarke county, and committed to Berry, the barrester. After his arrest, the bag of pennies was found secreted in a corn-field near Berryville. The matter was reported to the postoffice department, and to-day Inspector Owings came here and visited the scene of the robbery. The bag of pennies, a knife, pair of old shoes, etc., were identified by he Postmaster, Inspector Owings returned this afternoon to Berry for his prisoner, who will be carried to Alexandria for ex-amination before a United States Com-Extensive preparations for the Culpeper

Colt and Horse Show are about complete. Bulldings have been renovated, stables im-proved and track made in excellent condi-tion. The management have spent neither pains nor expense in insuring visitors a lelightful sojourn during the two days f exhibition, and a large attendance is

BONE IMBEDDED IN A TREE.

It was 25 Feet From Ground-Scien tists Pronounce it an Ox Bone.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.) LEXINGTON, VA., August 16.—Miss Eliza M. Penick, daughter of Rev. D. A. Penick, of Lexington, has received an apointment to a scholarship in the Peabody Normal College, at Nashville, Tenn. as the result of the competitive examination held at the Lexington Peabody Summer Normal the latter part of July. These scholarships are worth \$100 per year and free tuition for two years with expenses o and from Nashville.

Upon the recommendation of Superin-

Upon the recommendation of Superintendent J. S. Saville, of the Rockbridge schools, the following young ladies of Lexington have been appointed to the Farmville Female Normal School; Miss Susie M. Wilson, Miss Frances S. White, and Miss Elimer Crigier.

Considerable interest has been shown here over the discovery of a bone imbedded in the fork of a tree. A centleman of

here over the discovery of a bone imbedded in the fork of a tree. A gentleman of this place purchased of a farmer a wild cucumber tree, had it cut and hauled to his home for firewood. While trying to split a large knot he struck something in the wood, which, on examination, proved to be the bone of some animal. Some persons pronounced it the bone of a bear which was caught in the fork as the animal was descending. The bone was entirely grown over by the wood. The ree was about sixty feet high, over three teet across the stump, and the fork in question was twenty-five feet about rround. Scientific men examined the bone and pronounced it the bone of an ox. The question to be answered is, how did the bone get in that position?

The Francis H. Smith Academic building, at the Virginia Military Institute, is

FIFTH DISTRICT.

Ropublicans May Nominate Mr. J. B

Stovall for Congress. (Special Dispatch to The Times.)
DANVILLE, VA., August 16.—Superin endent Charles Smith, of the Fifth Repub ican District Committee has called a meet ing of his committee for August 20th, to decide whether or not a candidate will be comminated for Congress from his district Prominent among the Republicans men-tioned in connection with the candidacy are Mr. J. B. Stovall, of this city, and Mr. Beverly A. Davis, of Rocky Mount, Franklin county. The former named gentleman is perhaps the strongest of the two cardi-dates, though should he accept the nomi-nation he will have to withdraw as a candidate from the Sixth District, which was offered him and accepted on Apri 9th by the Republican Sixth District convention. Mr. Stovall is United States deputy collector of internal revenue in this city, though he is a resident of Hall-fax county. Should he accept the nomination from the Fifth District he will hange his residence and registration to

spondent on the subject, Mr. Stovall de-clined to go into any details, though he admitted a belief in his ability to make a strong run from either district.

REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE.

Chairman Agnew will Call it Together in Richmond.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)
ALEXANDRIA, VA., August 16.—Park Agnew, Chairman of the State Republican Committee, will call a meeting of the State Executive Committee, to be held in Richmond, August 27th. The object of the meeting is to discuss party policy and to adopt plans for conducting the congresplans for conducting sional and presidential campaign through sonal and presidential campaign through-out the State. The following are members of the Executive Committee: Thomas Lowery, W. A. Jamison, John B. Brown, J. M. McLaughlin, C. N. Gibbons, Joseph L. Crupper, C. S. Lincon and S. Brown Allen. The strongest fight is being made in the Second, Fourth, Ninth and Tenth Districts for representatives to Congress. Districts for representatives to Congress It now seems almost assured that the Congressional convention, which convenes in this city on the 30th instant to nominate a candidate for Congress to oppose John F. Rixey, the Democratic nominee, will nominate W. H. Eggborn, of Culpeper

Mrs. Palmer's Condition. (Special Dispatch to The Times.)

CHRISTIANSBURG VA., August 15.— Mrs. William H. Palmer continues to Improve very slowly. Since the recent runaway accident near Blacksburg in which she was so seriously injured, she has continued in a stupor, with lapses in to complete unconsciousness, that much worries her family and physician. Her son returned to the city yesterday, but her husband will remain at her bedC1 C. & O. C1 FRESH GOSSIP Ψ I Sunday Outlings Ψ

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A Feud Between the Vanderbilts and Belmonts.

REPUBLICANS ATTACK ICE TRUST

The Wealth of the Astors Has Increased-Strange Suicide of a Rich Young Wife-Bold Burglars Captured.

NEW YORK, August 16 .- New York has a sensation in high society which is second only to, the race riot. It is a feud between the house of Vanderbilt, the house of Belmont and the house of Ogden Mills. Mrs. Oliver H. P. Belmont, who was Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt, has made complaint to the police against Ogden Mills, Jr., and a warrant for the young man's arrest has been issued.

The facts in the case are thus given by the correspondent of an out-of-town paper: Young Mills and Harold Vanderbilt, Mrs. Beimont's son, are neighbors and play-mates. Mills saw Vanderbilt's motor tricycle standing in the street, and in a spirit of fun pushed it into a clump of bushes, completely hiding it.

Vanderbilt did not find the machine for two days. When he did it had been damaged by exposure to the weather. He complained to his mother, who was angry at the trick played on her son. She sum-moned the police authorities and had a warrant issued charging young Mills with taking a tricycle without permission.

Mrs. Mills was greatly distressed when the police notified her that she must bring her son to court to answer the charge She had prepared herself for this ordeal to-morrow, but was greatly relieved to-night when told the complaint had been withdrawn and the case against her son dropped.

POLITICAL CHANGES. Edward M. Shepard, a gold Democrat, has come out for Bryan. For years he has been leader of the anti-machine Democrats, but as he is an anti-Imperialist this year he will support Bryan. On the other and Thomas F. Ryan, who is intimately associated with William C. Whitney in various enterprises, says that he will vote for McKinley, althought until 1896 he had been a staunch Democrat.

After having superintended the burial of 8,000 bodies in the Kings County Potter's Field. George Ferguson has found a grave there himself.

He died on August 5th, aged sixty-eight

years, and, as the authorities could find no trace of his relatives, a grave was dug for him among the thousands which had been filled with the bodies of other unfortunates under his direction, and a torunites under his name was placed upon it, like those with which he had been ac-customed for many years to mark the

graves of others.

BATTLE WITH BURGLARS. Jacob Bohmer and John Fisher were arrested yesterday in the home of Arnold Wood, on East Thirty-fifth Street, while plundering the place. They had \$15,000 worth of bric-a-brac.

pictures, sliver, linens and laces piled up ready for removal. When the police surprised them a bloody

battle ensuel, and the men were only taken after a fierce struggle. The Republicans have issued a pamphlet in which they show up "the Democratic fee trust." In the pamphlet the charge is made that former Judge Augustus Van Wyck wrote the anti-trust plank in the Kansas City platform, notwithstanding the fact that "he is one of the largest stock-holders in what is known as the Tammany

Ice Trust." A SIGN OF PROSPERITY As showing the advance in the value of American securities, one of the Astor trustees has given out the following state-

Under the will of the late William Astor a trust was created to provide an annual income of \$50,000 to the widow of the tes-tator during her life time. In pursuance of this direction certain securities were set aside which have produced an 'ncome greatly in excess of the \$50,000 directed to e paid by the will. The recent suit was friendly one, brought with the consent of all parties, to decide legal questions as to the disposition of the surplus income only, and has no bearing whatever on the \$50,-000 annually pail to Mrs. Astor. More-over, she receives an additional annua income from her son's estate.

YOUNG WIFE COMMITS SUICIDE.
A strange case of suicide is reported ! one of the local papers. Mrs. Rose Loudon the young wife of Joseph Loudon, of the firm of Ivan, Frank & Co., hanged herself at her fashionable home. When her hus-band left home she was in good spirits. She went out shopping and upon her re-turn went into the bath-room and locked the door. When the door was broken open the woman was found dead, hanging by a rope which she had made fast to bracket in the wall. Nervousness as the result of III-health is the cause assigned.

QUARANTINE RAISED-

Smallpox Scare Over and Camp-Meeting Will Now Open.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)
FREDERICKSBURG, VA., August 16.-Wharton Grove camp-meeting at Weems, Lancaster county, which was postponed on account of several cases of smallpox in the county, will open to-morrow, the smallpox scare having subsided and quar-antine having been raised. The patients are all well and there are now no fears o an outbreak of the disease. The meeting will be under the business management of Rev. F. W. Claybrook, and Rev. Dr. J. S. Dill, of this city, will conduct the meet-ng, which will continue ten days. Much interest is felt in the Farmers' In-

stitute to be held in this Congressional District under the auspices of the State Board of Agriculture, and it is understood that an effort will be made to have it held in this city.

New buildings are still being erected at

Bowling Green, and when they are all completed the town will present a much better appearance than it did before the disastrous fire of last winter. Taxable values will be increased and in time the re will come to be regarded a blessing in disguise.

Captain W. T. Meade and Mr. A. M.

Baker have been elected by Louisa Camp The Exchange Hotel, of this city, will

be temporarily closed August 20th, the lease of Mr. H. B. Tuttle expiring at that time. It will be renovated and improved before being leased to a new tenant.
At the annual tournament at Comprings Miss Helen Crabbe of W moreland county, was crowned one of the

Mr. J. W. Phillips and Miss Bettle Gibson, daughter of Dr. Gibson, of Culpeper Mr. A. W. Embrey, a prominent young business man of this city, is ill with typhold fever. Many Frederickshurg people have gone

on Atlantic City. Among those who left on-day were Colonel E. D. Colo. of the Covernor's staff, and family, and Hon. H. F. Crismond and family.

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long identified with the county, was stricken with paralysis on Tuesday last, at his home near town. His condition is most critical and grave fears are enter-

tained as to the result. ASKS AN INVESTIGATION.

Mr. French States His Position in Riverview Cemetery Matter.

Mr. F. A. French, formerly keeper of Riverview Cemetery, whose accounts have been characterized as irregular by City Accountant McCarthy, says he is pre-pared to meet any charge that may be

pared to meet in charge that may be preferred against him.
"I am wiking," said he yesterday, "to have a thorough investigation of everything in connection with my administration of the affairs of Klverview Cemetery, and have no fears as to the result. I was at the cemetery ten years. Several of the sections sold in the cemetery were sold on the installment plan, and in many instances the final payments were only made just before the 1st of August."

> Corner-Stone Laid. (Special Dispatch to The Times.)

ALEXANDRIA, VA., Aug. 16.—The cor-ner-stone of the Crawford Memorial. Old Lewis Chapel. M. E. Church South, at Lorton, Fairfax county, was laid to-day by the Andrew Jackson Lodge of Masons, of this city. The ceremonies were in (Special Dispatch to The Times.)

OULPEPER, VA., August 15.—Major J.

M. Allan, aged eighty-four, all his life took the place of the Grand Master.

equipped and up-to-date bath-